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**TITLE:** Systems and Methods for Exploratory  
Analysis of Data for Event Management

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Application - 19 pages of Specification, 4 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
25 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)  
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	20-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260 =	\$0
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